



Smith Middle School

History of Smith

Smith opened as a junior high school in 1967. Because of budget constraints and construction problems, students had to share Baker Junior High School the first year. On September 3, 1968, Smith Junior High officially opened with 570 students, and John Acton was the first Principal. Our school was named for Dr. Rex B. Smith, Troy School District Superintendent from 1958 to 1969. Smith became a middle school when 6th graders were added in 1974. The building was expanded twice with the additions made in both 1973 and 1982. Smith Middle School was named a State Blue Ribbon School in 1994 and has received full accreditation from both the Michigan Department of Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Smith staff and students have received numerous awards throughout the years, and all are proud of the achievements and successes of those that study and work here. Smith enjoys the benefits of an involved and active school community and tremendous parent support.

